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## STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

### TAPP'S VICTIM DEAD.

His Slayer Is Hidden Away From Mob Law—Released on \$5,000 Bail—Warrant Issued.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., May 30.—Jim Tapp narrowly escaped being lynched Sunday night. The sheriff received information that a mob was gathering and spirited him away to the home of a relative, five miles from town, and when spies of the mob came to see if the way was clear they discovered that he was gone and were unable to find where.

When they returned with this information, the mob quietly dispersed. At the preliminary examination Monday morning Tapp waived his examining trial and was released on \$5,000 bond to appear before the grand jury next week, but when Elmer Franks died one hour later he was rearrested and held without bond to answer to the charge of murder. He is in the hands of the authorities, but his whereabouts are kept secret, as a mob is still feared.

A warrant was issued Monday evening for Sam Tapp, charging him with murder and carrying concealed weapons.

### PRAYERS ON A RACE TRACK.

The Christian Workers of Lexington Hold Sabbath-School in the Grand Stand of the Old Kentucky Association Track.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 26.—J. S. Weathers, of the First Presbyterian church, this city, is conducting a mission Sunday-school under the grand stand of the old Kentucky association race track. This is no doubt the first Sunday-school ever held in such a place. It was begun the first Sunday in May and the attendance has been growing until now there are 110 names on the rolls.

Superintendent Farris gave Mr. Weathers permission to use the building, and he is present every Sunday afternoon and has the prayer service. The children come from the settlement back of the race track and the most of them live on Breckinridge street. Many of them never went to Sunday school before and not a few of them were never inside of a church.

**Discovered in a Dying Condition.**  
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., May 27.—Mrs. D. M. Sampson, wife of a shoemaker, has just been discovered in a dying condition in her house where, on Saturday last, her husband knocked her down with his hammer, stamped her violently, and further tortured her by jabbing nails into her face. He then fled, leaving the helpless woman to be without food or attention until she was found Friday.

**Homeopathic Society.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 27.—The fourteenth annual session of the Kentucky State Homeopathic Medical society adjourned Thursday to meet in Paris next May. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. H. B. Kastleman, of Midway, president; Dr. J. T. Vansant, of Paris, vice president; Dr. J. W. Kirschbaum, of Danville, treasurer, and Dr. Fred E. Peck, of Augusta, secretary.

**Fined the Town.**  
PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 30.—Judge A. J. Auxier has fined the town of Paintsville \$51 for failing to maintain a bridge. An appeal will be taken, wherein is involved the jurisdiction as to the bridge.

**Howard-Baker Trouble Breaks Out Again.**  
BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., May 29.—The celebrated Howard-Baker feud has broken out afresh. Thomas Baker, considered the leader of the Baker faction, was shot and killed from ambush. He was out on bond, pending his trial for murder. It is reported that his friends will again take up arms against their old enemies and a bloody warfare may be expected.

**Commencement at Gethsemani.**  
GETTSEMANI, Ky., May 29.—The commencement exercises of Gethsemani college will take place on Wednesday, June 14, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. A choice literary and musical programme will be presented. The abbot of the Abbey of Gethsemani will preside.

**L. E. Mann for State Senator.**  
OWINGSVILLE, Ky., May 26.—The district convention assembled here Wednesday, and after endorsing the Chicago platform of 1896 and pledging their support to W. J. Bryan for president in 1900, nominated L. E. Mann, of Rowan county, on first ballot for state senator.

### COL. BROWNING, COMMANDER.

Dr. F. J. Taylor Was Elected Vice Commander—Lancaster Will Be the Next Meeting Place.

GLASGOW, Ky., May 26.—Wednesday was the last day of the G. A. R. encampment. The grand parade occurred Wednesday. Col. Joseph H. Browning, of Louisville, was elected department commander on the first ballot. There were six candidates. Dr. F. J. Taylor, of this place, was elected vice commander, and Lancaster was chosen over Covington for the place of meeting. The veterans declared that the reception by Glasgow citizens and ex-confederates was warm and hospitable. They adopted resolutions thanking the citizens for the royal welcome given them.

**Troops Ordered to Drill.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 30.—The 1st battalion, 1st Kentucky regiment, state guards, comprising the three Lexington companies and the Winchester company, received orders by Col. Roger Williams to report to their armories Monday night in full equipment and make ready for rifle practice Tuesday and Wednesday. They have also been ordered to drill every night this week. Preparations are also being made to receive a supply of ammunition (ball cartridges) and camp equipment, which is to be shipped from the state's arsenal at Frankfort.

**Toy Pistol a Weapon.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—In police court Friday morning Judge John J. Riley ruled that a toy pistol, which was found in the pocket of Clarence Hossey, a colored boy, was a concealed weapon and sentenced the lad to 30 days in jail and \$50 fine. The pistol was one of the kind in which blank cartridges are fired and in which a ball cartridge could also be fired. The judge said that he desired to break up the practice of using toy pistols and instructed the boy to report to the police.

**Poor Prospects for Wheat.**  
DANVILLE, Ky., May 30.—Boyle county farmers are very blue over the wheat prospect. On the top of the killing weather comes the Hessian fly, and good judges say there will not be over 60 per cent. of an average crop. Fields in some instances which in former years have yielded from twenty-five to thirty-five bushels will this year be cut to ten or fifteen, and some will not be worth harvesting.

**Increased Postal Force.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—News has been received from Washington that 20 clerks in the post office have been granted increases in salary of \$100 or more, and that a finance clerk and auditor of stations at \$1,700 per annum, have been allowed, together with three new substations and more carriers. This increases the patronage here considerably.

**Smallpox Postpones Court Session.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—The Lexington board of health recommends that there be no circuit court held here in June, owing to smallpox at the county jail. The prisoners now in jail will be quarantined on the pesthouse farm for 30 days and the jail will be fumigated each week.

**Fell Down Stairs.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 30.—Ed Crawley, aged 28, married, boiler maker in the C. & O. shops, fell down stairs at the C. & O. depot, fracturing his skull. His recovery is doubtful.

**Child's Body Found.**  
OWENSBORO, Ky., May 26.—Some boys at Pellville, seeing a post planted in an unusual place, concluded to investigate, and pulling it up, found the dead body of a child buried in the posthole. The child had evidently come to his death from natural causes, but suspicion is rife as to why it was disposed of.

**Must Repay Tolls.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 26.—The court of appeals decided Wednesday that the Louisville Bridge Co. must repay \$108,000 collected as tolls from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. in excess of what the contract between the two contemplated.

**Fatally Shot His Friend.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 30.—Marion Carlfield, a young man of Worthington, was accidentally shot and killed by Thomas Hipp, a music teacher and his best friend. They were out hunting.

**New Post Office in Kentucky.**  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—A post office has been established at Nisi, Fleming county, Ky., with George Cooper as postmaster.

## ORDERS ISSUED.

President McKinley Makes the Expected Civil Service Change.

The Change is Necessary to Meet the New Conditions That Are Arising in the Public Service—About Four Thousand Places Affected.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The president Monday morning issued the long-delayed order amending the civil service rules. The following statement was given out with the order:

"At the time of the issuance of the civil service order of 1896, bringing into the classified service practically the whole of the executive service heretofore not classified, there was a widespread belief that the order had gone too far and covered many places that it would be found impractical to deal with under the civil service rules. The experience of the last three years has shown this feeling to have been well founded.

"The order to enforce the civil service rules in connection with many of these places has resulted in much friction and embarrassing and irritating delays, harmful to the service. In order, as far as possible and necessary, to remove these causes of friction and delay and to promote efficient and harmonious administration, certain amendments to the civil service rules have been thought necessary.

"A few of the amendments have no reference to the extension of the classification made in 1896 and are such as are necessary to meet the new conditions that are constantly arising in the public service. Some places heretofore enumerated in Rule 6 have been taken from the competitive examination and placed in the classified service. Other places in various branches of the service have been removed from the operation of the rules, but not from the classification. "These places are enumerated in rule 3. Among them are the position examining surgeons, employed in the Indian service, and in many cases in the army and navy departments; the quartermaster's department at large, the subsistence department at large and the war department at large and the war department. With reference to these places in the outside war department service,

## THE ELECTROCUTION CHAIR.

Wife-Murderer Adrian Braun Pays the Penalty at Sing Sing—He Was Pronounced Dead in One Minute.

SING SING, N. Y., May 30.—Adrian Braun, the wife murderer, was electrocuted Monday morning. The current, which recorded 1,800 volts, was turned on at 9:17 a. m., and Braun was pronounced dead in one minute.

A scene was created by Braun in the death chamber. After he had been seated in the chair and the attendants were adjusting the face mask, he raised his right hand, apparently as a signal to stop the proceedings.

The warden's assistants paused, while Braun, his whole frame quivering, slowly said:

"Jesus, for you I die."

"Jesus, for you I die."

"Jesus, you are mine in life and death."

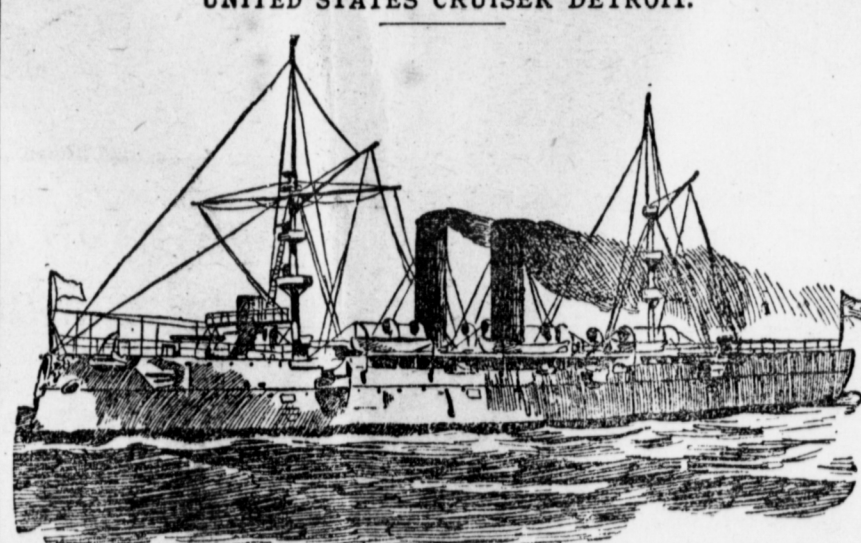
As he said the last word Braun's head dropped forward on his breast and he heaved a deep sigh. The attendants then completed the adjustment of the electrodes and in a few seconds the murderer was dead.

Braun was a large, muscular man and his wife an undersized, frail creature, the mother of five children. Braun was known in the neighborhood as a wifebeater. After years of abuse friends of his wife interfered and caused his arrest and he was sent to prison for two years, August 31, 1897. Mrs. Braun earned a living for her children by washing.

May 1898, she went to Sing Sing to visit her husband, taking with her a basket of delicacies. Braun was at work peeling potatoes when his wife arrived at the prison. He slipped the sharp-pointed knife into his pocket and greeted her joyfully. As they were about to separate, Braun, while in the act of embracing his wife, pushed the potato knife into her throat several times. One of the keepers saw the deed, but was too late to prevent it, and as he reached the woman she fell dead.

From the Alleged Effects of an Execution.  
CLARKESBURG, Md., May 30.—Frank Clarke, a widow, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor—her head almost severed.  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 30.—At Rhea Springs, Tenn., Mrs. Sarah Clarke, a widow, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a sharp razor. She almost severed her head from her shoulders. The awful deed was committed at the home of her daughter, in front of a mirror and in the presence of two small children. Mrs. Clarke had been demented for some time. Some months ago a traveling evangelist preached in her neighborhood and she became so thoroughly worked up that she lost her reason. She recently poisoned several members of her family, that they might join her late lamented husband in heaven.

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it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war and approved by the president, thus placing those branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service.

"All of the amendments have for their object a more uniform, efficient and satisfactory administration of the system of appointments established by the civil service law.

"Rule 6, as amended, exempts from examination the following: Executive office and executive departments—not exceeding two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the president, and the head of each of the eight executive departments; one private secretary or confidential clerk to each of the assistant heads of eight executive departments, and heads of bureaus; all persons appointed by the president without confirmation by the senate; attorneys, assistant attorneys and special assistant attorneys.

"Among those exempt in the treasury department are: Officer in charge of the bureau of statistics, all shipping commissioners, one chief deputy or assistant collector at each port, one deputy naval officer and deputy surveyor of customs at each port where authorized by law. All deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers and gaugers whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed \$500 per annum. About 4,000 places are affected.

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THE Stanford Democrat will be  
the name of a new paper to be start-  
ed by Joe Waters and T. M. Good-  
night.

A call on Gen Joe Wheeler to  
run for Governor of Alabama is be-  
ing made by many newspapers of  
that State

THE looseness with which news-  
paper offices are run is shown in  
the fact that a number of papers  
still come addressed to the Com-  
mercial, now about 18 months  
defunct.—[Interior Journal]

AFTER 25 years of newspaper  
work Editor Walton of the Interior  
Journal had about concluded to re-  
tire but as the time drew near he  
concluded it would be too lonesome  
for him to be out of the harness  
and he has rolled up his sleeves and  
is up and at em with renewed vigor.  
He has reduced the price of his ex-  
cellent paper to \$1. We are much  
pleased to know brother Walton  
who is the best newspaper man in  
Kentucky will remain in the work  
for which he is so eminently qual-  
ified to pursue.

Cardinal Gibbons makes a thrust  
at the women who are so much  
agitated over the polygamous  
Mormon Congressman, Roberts.  
"The reckless facility with which  
divorce is procured in this coun-  
try," says the Cardinal, "is an evil  
scarcely less deplorable than Mor-  
monism. Indeed, it is in some  
respects more dangerous than the  
latter, for divorce has the sanction  
of the civil law, which Mormonism  
has not. Is not the law of divorce  
a virtual toleration of Mormonism  
in a modified form? Mormonism  
consists in simultaneous poly-  
gamy, while the law of divorce  
practically leads to successive  
polygamy." Somebody will yet  
be mean enough to say that there  
is a vast difference between poly-  
gamy and easy divorce, since poly-  
gamy gives a woman a chance at a  
fraction of a man, while divorce  
gives her a chance at several differ-  
ent men.

The combinations obtained above  
are very remarkable but carrying  
them still further, with stranger re-  
sults, we find that by adding 1899  
to the sums thus far obtained, viz.,  
4014 and 5913, the sum is 11,826,  
and by adding these figures we have  
18, which added produce 9. Furth-  
er, if we add the first figure of the  
above sum to the last two, viz, 118  
to 26, we have 144, and these fig-  
ures added give us 9.

We have now tried the results of  
addition and of subtraction on these  
mystic figures, and will now see  
what multiplication will do. If we  
multiply 18 by 99 the product is  
1782; these figures when added  
give us 18, and carefully add the  
numerals used in this multiplica-  
tion we will find the addition to be  
63, and by adding these we have  
9. Now we will multiply the first  
three figures of the year by the  
last, viz, 189 by 9, we find 1701,  
and by adding these figures we  
have 9, or if we add the numerals  
used in this calculation we find  
they amount to 36, and these added  
again produce 6. We will multi-  
ply the two products obtained a-  
bove, viz, 1782 by 1701, and we  
have 3,031,182; these figures added  
produce 18 and these added give  
us 9.

Innumerable changes could be  
run on these mystic figures, but  
the most remarkable part is that  
the letters comprising the words  
eighteen ninety-nine are 18, and  
these two, when added produce the  
inevitable 9.—Detroit Free Press.

## Land, Stock, Crop

Woodford county will work out  
the taxes due from delinquents on  
the public roads of the county.

The Winchester Democrat says  
dealers are now offering 5/16c for  
lambs to be delivered from 1st to  
10th of June.

A good hen will lay in her life-  
time (averaging 3 1/2 years) from 600  
to 700 eggs. In Swiss villages eggs  
are in circulation in stead of money.

Bud Dunn, of Madison, bought  
of H. Brannaman four two-year-  
old 900 lb cattle at \$40 per head;  
six of the same age from M. Lear  
at \$30 and four from Per Hiatt for  
\$160.

Considering the dullness of the  
wool market, all kinds, sorts, sexes  
and breeds of breeding sheep are  
high in price and in brisk demand,  
says the Sheep Breeder.

Fifty walnut trees in Cass county  
Mich., were recently sold for \$10,-  
000. The largest tree is seven feet  
in diameter at the base, and will  
yield lumber worth from \$700 \$1,-  
000.

The Democrat reports only about  
100 cattle on the market at Win-  
chester Monday. Few buyers were  
present, but most everything was  
sold. Wiehl sold 40 good steers,  
weighing from 500 to 600 pounds,  
at \$4.85 to \$5, which was the top  
of the market.

Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs  
are the finished products of the  
farm through which the profit must  
come. We believe no farm will be  
at its best until these animals are  
installed, and we are quite sure that  
the successful farmer of to-day is he  
who has already recognized and  
acted upon that fact.

Conrad Hiatt sold at Lancaster  
Court yesterday a bunch of heifers  
at \$19.25 and some cows at \$15.00  
er stuff at 3c; J. M. Cress sold a lot  
of yearling steers at \$16 and Em-  
mett Burton some two-year-old  
steers at \$23.50. A good crowd  
was present and considerable trad-  
ing done.—Starford Journal.

Mr. J. Ed. Cosby, of Red House,  
who made numerous experiments  
last year, says he has discovered an  
exterminator for that pestiferous  
weed known to farmers as "iron  
weed." He says cut the weed off  
close to the ground with a hoe or  
scythe and sprinkle common bar-  
rel salt on the stump and in a few  
days it will turn black, rot clear to  
the roots, and you will be troubled  
with a new growth of the stalk no  
more.

### BRODHEAD.

Dr. Benton has been at Mt. Ver-  
non for a few days.

Mrs. Jobe Younce is very sick  
at this writing.

Strawberries are very plentiful  
and selling at 15 cents a gallon.

Bro. Livingston filled his ap-  
pointment here Sunday.

Died:—Mrs. John H. Singleton,  
May 29.

The B. B. Band went Tuesday  
to furnish music for the Decora-  
tion exercises at Crab Orchard.

Dr. Clark removed a superfluous  
growth from the tongue of  
Miss Eva Tate, daughter of J. W.  
Tate, of this place

Brodhead Roller Mill was sold  
Monday to T. S. Frith for \$4900.

Mrs. Tinch, of Hazel Patch is  
visiting Mrs. Mounce at this place.

Herbut Barnes, of Bee Lick,  
was here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Martin accompanied  
her husband to Junction City,  
Monday

Mrs. Len Parson and Miss Alma  
Newland have been with our peo-  
ple for some days

Mrs. Wm Flynn, of Lily, has  
been visiting her father, James  
Roberts, for some days.

## LIVINGSTON.

Mr Wright, of Parksville, is here  
visiting his brother, A. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Melvin have  
moved to Lebanon Junction  
where he will take charge of a  
freight.

Mrs. E. Fishback and children  
are visiting her parents at Stelby-  
ville.

Dr. Pettus was visiting home  
folks at Crab Orchard last week.

James Tucker was down from  
Mawwood last Saturday and Sun-  
day, and we would guess that he  
was a guest of Capt. Stephens' par-  
lor.

Mrs. W. R. Ward was at Mer-  
shons X roads last week to see her  
sister, Mrs. Jasper Pearl.

Bro. Dickson filled his regular  
appointment here Saturday and  
Sunday.

It is whispered that there will  
be another wedding in our town  
soon.

There was a swell hop given at  
the River Mansion last Friday  
night. Sambrooks' band furnished  
the music.

The Maccabees gave a strawber-  
ry supper at the Stephens Hotel  
last Friday evening. The mem-  
bers of the society footed all the  
bills and the people's departing  
thoughts were: "Long live the  
Maccabees."

R. A. Sparks was in Richmond  
last week on business.

If you want to strike a man that  
can and will talk to you on any  
subject, see John Walton.

M. C. & D. N. Williams have  
just received a full line of optical  
goods including all grades of spec-  
tacles, frames and glasses. Call  
and examine the stock.

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per m.  
Do " " " " red \$4  
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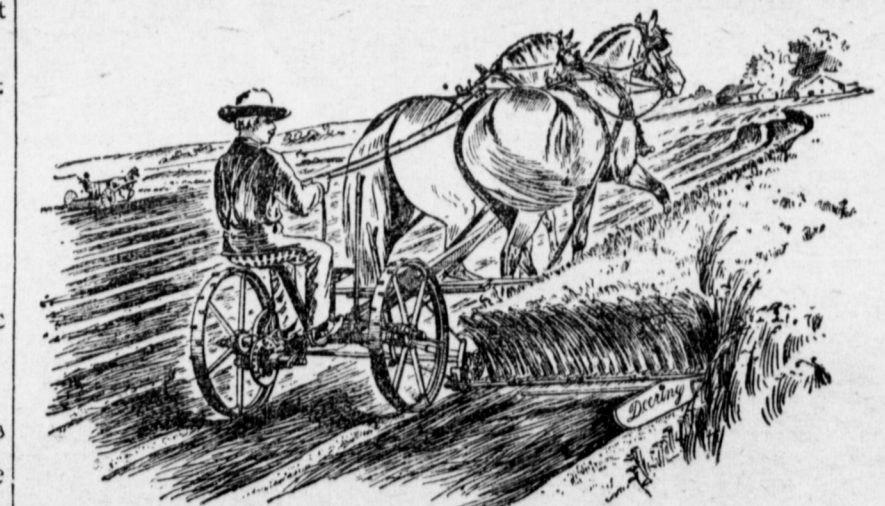
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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

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Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

### LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

J. K. McClary was in town Tuesday.

O. P. Newland was here from Cedar creek, Monday.

Mr. Shafer, the New York lumberman, was here this week.

J. C. Henry, of Livingston, the mill man, was here Saturday.

D. S. McKinney was up from Livingston, Wednesday.

"Uncle" John Smith, of Livingston, was here Wednesday.

J. B. Gentry telephone lineman, was up from Crab Orchard

The Duke of Crab Orchard made a great speech in the Mullins case.

Some of our colored citizens are asking why they are not summoned on juries.

G. M. Ballard, our excellent Livingston correspondent was with us this week.

J. B. Owens, A. J. Moore and Geo. Johnson, of Orlando, called on us this week.

Mrs Sue Mullins one of the SIGNAL's good friends, was up from Livingston, Tuesday

Dr. Davis has the skull of an animal or reptile, the species of which has long ago passed away.

Albert Hiatt, of Oak Hill neighborhood, a very nice young man, was in to see us Wednesday last.

They are still sending papers addressed to the Republican, at this place, which ceased publication in Oct. 97.

Robert Hunt, of Rowland, is braking on Chicago & Eastern Illinois road with headquarters at Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Susan Hendersom arrived from Commerce, Texas, Tuesday, where she has been visiting for some months.

Rev J N Ison (Methodist), writes us that he will begin a series of meetings at the Court-house here on next Monday night, June 5th

Mrs. Georgie Rice has been appointed by Judge Morrow to the position of official Court stenographer; a popular appointment—\$5.00 a day.

Mrs. Rosa Nesbitt is having published her new song "In the Sunny South, an L. & N. Romance." It will be on sale at an early date. Her address is Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Henley V. Bastin has returned from State College where he stood at the head of his classes. He will look after the construction and extension of telephone lines this summer.

Fresh Bakers bread at S. W. Davis.

Mrs. Bogue Phillips was here from Wildie, shopping, Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin spent a few days with home folks near Gum Sulphur, last week.

Miss Effie Meadows, of Pine Hill, has been visiting the family of M. F. Pike at Mareburg.

We will not be under sold. We have every thing from a hoe handle to a turning plow. Houk & Son.

STORE MOVED.—I have moved my store to Lee Coffey's place on Renfro's creek and am selling goods cheaper than ever.

What I have left of my Spring and Summer Millinery I will sell at almost your own price. I am going to sell them. Call and get a bargain. Produce taken

Mrs. S. C. Franklin

Dr. W. J. Childress has returned from his Louisville school. He will practice in his neighborhood and will also teach his home school. He graduates in medicine the next term.

Among the list of fourteen graduates of Caldwell College Danville this year appear the names of Miss Ida May Adams of Mt. Vernon and Miss Mary Hackley, of Lincoln, who is a niece of the Editor.

The trustees of the town met Tuesday morning and rejected all bids for the building of the town jail; sent for the county jailer and made arrangements with him to take care of the prisoners hereafter.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it.—Sold by M. C. & D. N. Williams Druggist.

Owing to financial losses it has been found necessary to curtail the expenses at Kentucky University. As a result, Prof. Walter C. Lev, Henry B. Robinson and J. Kempfer have tendered their resignations.—(Richmond Register.

Fifty years ago Wm. Kirtly, of this place bought two shrubs of Alanthus or tree of life, in Louisville for \$10. These bushes were planted here and now the fields around town are being over-run with them. The odor from their leaves is so offensive that flies will not alight thereon, and it is further claimed that birds shun these trees on all occasions.

Why is it that the side walk has not been put down on West Main in front of the Welch property? The order was made a year ago. The trustees should not force some and let others go that were included in that same order. County Clerk Dick Miller's fence on Richmond street has never been set back, while all the others along that street have. The pavement from Houk's corner to the Christian church has never been touched

Captain Tom Jim Ballard, of Jackson county, and Col. W. R. Dillon, of Livingston, Rockcastle county, were here Tuesday negotiating with Richmond parties for the sale of a tract of timber land. Mr. Ballard enjoys the distinction of being the first man that raised a Rebel flag in Madison county, while Col. Dillon, who is his brother-in-law, was a staunch Union man and is now one of the big Republicans of that section, usually carrying the vote of Rockcastle in his vest pocket.—[Richmond Register.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by—M. C. & D. N. Williams Druggist

Rev. L. M. Scroggs is for the present at Kansas City, Mo.

Spain has had thirty-one years of war during the present century.

Mrs. Josephine Scroggs is at Berea this week arranging for the State W. C. T. U. Contest.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' basement Lick hotel.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale 100 barrels of good white corn at \$2.00 at crib, for 30 days only.

J. K. McClary, Mt. Vernon, Ky

The best solid steel hoe can be had at my shop, fully guaranteed. Highest market prices paid for produce. Come and see me during court and go away happy. Shop on old Main street South of court house.

3t. N. H. TYREE.

Mrs. Lee Tate, Mrs. J. F. Griffin, and Mrs. Bogue Phillips gave this office a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon last. They talked with relatives over the Telephone at Crab Orchard and were wonderfully pleased with Mt. Vernon's new enterprise. One of them thought it was better than a Punch and Judy show.

An exchange wants to know what is home without a newspaper, and Tom Davis, of the Maysville Ledger, jumps up with this reply: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows, where the wife looks like a bag of wool with a string around the center, where the husband has a panorama printed on his shirt front and the neglected children wipe their noses on their shirt sleeves."

NOTICE

When you come to Court bring your Watches, Clocks, and Spectacles to S. C. Franklin at the SIGNAL office to have them repaired. He is prepared to do pivoting, put in new balance staffs, setting jewels, and anything to be done of this kind. Gold rings cut to fit and gold and silver soldering neatly done.

Thine arms should be carefully concealed. They have an impoverished look that robs their owner of some of her dignity. If the arms are unduly long, as they occasionally are, the effect may be neutralized by wearing wide bands of black velvet fastened with pretty buttons or clasps or buckles. This reduces the apparent length of the arms. "Thin arms," says M. Charles Blanc, the great French authority on dress, "denote bad health and an enfeebled race." The best remedy is to wash the arms with a fine lather of soap at least twice a day, and to dry them thoroughly and rub them vigorously. This treatment brings the pores into action and induces a healthy condition of the skin. Rubbing with a soft chamois leather is excellent for the skin, giving it both smoothness and gloss.—[Ladies Home Journal.

The jury in the case of ex-Sheriff Mullins for killing Henry Langford, was obtained out of the 50 men summoned from Lincoln county and are L. B. Nunnelle, W. G. MacBee, Uriah Dunn, O. J. Crow, G. W. Carter, J. D. Dalton, J. H. Taylor, C. T. Owens, B. D. Carter, A. C. Alford, E. J. Tanner and J. S. Murphy. The testimony was concluded Monday afternoon and the case argued by the attorneys until Tuesday afternoon when it was given to the jury. The attorneys for the prosecution were J. N. Sharp, P. D. Colyer, F. F. Bobbitt and W. A. Morrow. The defense was represented by Judge McClure, John W. Brown, Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford; C. W. Lester, of Williamsburg; C. C. and Judge Williams. Sharp, Morrow and Bobbitt argued the case before the jury for prosecution and the defense was looked after by Lester, C. C. and Judge Williams. There were a number of good speeches but that of Judge Williams was especially complimented.

Later: The result of the trial was a hung jury—9 for acquittal and 3 for two years

A jury was secured in the John Meadows case Wednesday morning and was in progress when we went to press.

The grand jury returned 38 indictments and adjourned last Saturday. The offenses were three murders and remainder misdemeanors.

There is no telling where man might be if it wasn't for woman. Right today he might be peacefully loafing about in the garden of Eden without any debts but gratitude.

A young married lady got on the train with her new babe not far from here, and didn't have time to purchase a ticket in advance. She gave a five dollar bill to the conductor from which to take her fare. As the official took the money he casually glanced down at the baby and inquired: "Haven't you anything smaller?"—meaning the money. She replied: "No, I've only been married a year and this is my first child"

Editor Signal:—I see in your issue of May 26, complaint of John Taylor about some sewing done for him. I did that sewing and made six dresses; two calico, three ginghams, and one worsted dress; also two undershirts and five pairs of drawers—13 garments in all and charged \$2.50. I don't think any one can sew any cheaper for cutting and making. So please correct.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

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### COURT CALENDAR.

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QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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In company with a friend, he had occasion the other day to go into the Hibernia bank, where, owing to the throng of customers, he could not get his business transacted at once. After considerable delay, his companion, a nervous little man, complained irritably of the inconvenience to which they were subjected.

"Doesn't this put you out of patience, Doc?" he asked.

"My dear sir," returned the medico, gayly, "to be out of patients is my chronic condition. I haven't had one for a week."

San Francisco News Letter.

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Mrs. Joy—Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud!

Bachelor Brother—Physician be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon—Jeweler's Weekly.

**Woman's Long Suit.**

"Man was made to mourn," mused the old man with long white whiskers, "but women seem to have taken the job away from him! By hokey, but they do enjoy a funeral!"—Kansas City Independent.

You get more for your money, get faster colors and brighter colors, when you buy Putnam Fadeless Dyes, and it takes less time to dye and makes less muss and for the same price, 10c per package.

When a boy comes home with a string of fish, it is a mean trick to ask him if he caught them all.—Acheson Globe.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

In talking up a trade with a real horse-jockey, never close the bargain till the next day.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A sallow skin acquires a healthy clearness by the use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

The only thing a man can find around a house without assistance, is fault.—Acheson Globe.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970]

"I had female complaints so bad that it caused me to have hysterical fits; have had as many as nine in one day.

"Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and it has been a year since I had an attack.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, Pearl, La.

If Mrs. Pinkham's Compound will cure such severe cases as this surely it must be a great medicine—it is there any sufferer foolish enough not to give it a trial?

**THE STORM IN NEBRASKA.**

Small Grain Nearly All Destroyed and Fruit Ruined in Five Counties—Considerable Stock Drowned.

OMAHA, Neb., May 30.—Additional reports received Monday show that Sunday's storms in Nebraska were more wide-spread and more destructive than at first reported. Several hailstorms hit five counties in the south central part of the state, namely Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Saline and Gage, while in Cedar county in the extreme northwest part of the state, a cloudburst did an immense amount of damage. In the counties hit by the hail small grain is nearly all destroyed and fruit ruined, while the loss in broken glass in houses makes quite a respectable sum.

The cloudburst in Cedar county is described in a special to the Bee, from Hartington, as follows:

Sunday night a cloudburst visited the northeast part of the county, thoroughly deluging the country, flooding houses, sweeping away barns and out-buildings and drowning considerable stock. Every bridge on East Row creek, from its source to the Missouri river, is out. The damage is very heavy. During the storm the Catholic church and priest's house at Menominee were badly shattered by lightning. A cyclone cloud appeared, but did little damage.

Farmers who were hit by the Hamilton county tornado are destitute and a relief fund is being raised for their benefit.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—Reports of a severe rain and wind storm in western Wisconsin are coming in. A special from Janesville, Wis., says:

In the town of La Prairie the barns on Alexander McClellan's and Ed Paul's farms were wrecked. Twelve windmills, close to the city, were destroyed. On Thornton Reid's farm 80 rods of fence were blown down. Large trees were uprooted and for half an hour a small cyclone prevailed. Much of the early crops are destroyed.

British Holloway, a hamlet near Potosi was nearly destroyed by the heavy wind. The town hall and several small buildings were blown down and other damage done.

Lacrosse reports that in many places crops were actually washed from the ground, and railroads, especially the Burlington & Milwaukee road, where much new work was going on, also is a heavy sufferer.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 30.—A tornado passed across Champaign county from the west to the east at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The storm cloud struck on a ridge five miles south of this city doing slight damage, and then rebounded into the air. It was seen 25 miles further east, several hundred feet in the air and was then separating. The cloud was followed by a terrific hailstorm, which did great damage in the vicinity of Homer and Sidney. At Sidney hundreds of windows were battered in by the large hailstones. The hail did much damage to the growing corn.

Owosso, Mich., May 30.—The tornado which passed through the village of Perry, 12 miles from this city Sunday night, destroyed \$35,000 worth of property.

**WITH A HEAVY BED SLAT.**

A Negro Murderer Confined in Jail at McMinville, Tenn., Attacks and Fatally Injures Two Sleeping Whites.

McMINVILLE, Tenn., May 30.—Sonny Crain, a Negro murdered confined in the county jail here, fatally injured two white prisoners Monday morning. Crain got out of bed at an early hour, secured a heavy bedslat, and going to where John and William Brown were sleeping, violently struck both of them on the head. Neither of the victims had a chance to defend himself. Crain was finally overpowered by the officers and was chained to the floor. He has been pretending to be crazy for some time.

**DREYFUS HEARING BEGUN.**

Good Prospects of the Prisoner of Devil's Island Receiving a New Trial—Guards surround the Palace of Justice.

PARIS, May 30.—The hearing in the Dreyfus revision case began Monday. An army of guards surrounded the palace of justice, warned by the threatened aspect in the streets, where riots followed the sessions of the courts.

The prospects are very favorable for Dreyfus in receiving a rehearing of the charges brought against him.

The court adjourned at 6:30, when very few of the public yet remained in the vicinity. The republican guards immediately returned to barracks and the cordon of police was dispersed.

Jack O'Brien Got the Decision.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Jack O'Brien got the decision over Martin Flaherty at the end of the 25th round.

Cruiser New Orleans Leaves for Pensacola.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—The cruiser New Orleans left here Monday evening for Pensacola. She devoted the day to coaling, receiving no visitors, but the harbor broke loose in a farewell demonstration.

**A General Strike.**

PARIS, May 30.—A general strike has been inaugurated in the village of Leclercet, in the department of Saone et Loire, and in nearly all the factories work has been suspended. Four thousand are already out.

**QUITE A SOMEBODY.**

His Name Was Dave Hannum and He Was the Father of the Cardiff Giant.

The original of the character of David Harum, in the novel of the same name, has been identified as the late Dave Hannum, a former resident of Homer and a noted character in central New York. He was prominent in business and figured in numerous horse trades, which explains some of the passages in the book. A correspondent writing from Binghamton relates many amusing stories about him, one of which runs as follows: "It was Dave Hannum that exploited the famous Cardiff giant. At first he owned the curiosity in partnership with a man from Binghamton named Hull, but he soon bought Hull out, and it was he that did most of the show business with the giant until the facts in regard to the hoax became known. It was while he was traveling around the country showing this curiosity that the peculiar humor of the man was well illustrated. One day a dapper young man entered a passenger car of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western train. The car was well filled, but there was one seat occupied only by a short, thick set, rather uncouth man, who managed to spread himself over nearly the whole seat. Going up to him the young man ordered him to sit along and give the newcomer part of the seat. Something in the manner in which the order was given did not suit the older man, and he refused to stir. 'See here, do you know who I am?' inquired the young man, irritated at the other's obstinacy. 'My name is Sloan, and my father is president of this road.' 'See here, young man, do you know who I am?' was the ready and unabashed reply of the man, who did not stir an inch as he spoke. 'My name is Dave Hannum, and I'm the father of the Cardiff giant.'—Troy Times.

**TO SEE BEHIND.**

A Recent Invention Which Enables Cyclists, Rowers, Etc., to Do So.

"Hindsight" is better than foresight in some contingencies, and a man who appreciates that fact has laid the foundation of a modest fortune in securing a patent upon a novel little device which supplies "hindsight" to the people who need it most.

"A post-visual reflector" is what the inventor calls his new invention. It is an arrangement of adjusted mirrors, which enables the wearer to see everything occurring within a certain range behind his back without turning his head.

The post-visual reflector will be useful to jockeys, drivers, rowers and cyclists.

For jockeys this appliance is fastened to the bows of a pair of big spectacles, fitted with lenses of no magnifying power. The glasses are intended to mud-guards, to protect the eyes from the dirt thrown up by the horses' flying feet. The little reflectors are fastened above the glasses, and set at an angle which brings the full width of a race track for a distance of 100 yards within clear range of vision.

For rowers and bicyclists the post-visual reflector is as valuable as it is to horsemen.

Rowers and cyclists do not need the mud-guards, and for them a second patent provides for the adjustment of the reflectors to a light hand band, which holds them in exact relative position to the eye, no matter at what angle the head of the wearer may be turned.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**THE "ORPHIN" QUESTION.**

The following colloquy is reported between the late Mr. Spurgeon and a boy in his orphanage:

"Mis'r Spudgin, s'posin' there was an orphin 'sylum' an' a hummored orphin in it, an' all the orphins had uncles an' aunts to bring 'em cakes an' apples, 'cept one orphin wot hadn't no one, oughtn somebody give that orphin sixpence?"

"I think so, Bob," said Mr. Spurgeon.

"But why?"

"Cause I'm him," said Bob.

The story goes that the "orphin" had the sixpence.—Spare Moments.

**THE MARKETS.**

| CINCINNATI, MAY 31.       |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common | \$3.00 @ 4.40   |
| Select shippers           | 4.60 @ 7.75     |
| CALVES—Fair to good light | 6.25 @ 7.60     |
| HOGS—Cure and heavy       | 3.25 @ 3.85     |
| Mixed pickers             | 2.75 @ 3.85     |
| Light shippers            | 3.60 @ 3.85     |
| SHEEP—Choice              | 3.25 @ 4.10     |
| LAMB—Spring               | 6.00 @ 7.00     |
| FLOUR—Winter patent       | 3.50 @ 3.75     |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red     | 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4 |
| No. 3 red                 | 70 @ 71         |
| Corn—No. 2 mixed          | 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4 |
| No. 2                     | 34 @ 34 1/2     |
| Oats—No. 2                | 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4 |
| RYE—Choice                | 61 @ 61 1/2     |
| PROVISIONS—Mess pork      | 10 @ 10 1/2     |
| Lard                      | 10 @ 10 1/2     |
| BUTTER—Choice dairy       | 11 @ 11 1/2     |
| Prime to choice creamery  | 19 @ 19 1/2     |
| APPLES—Choice to fancy    | 4.00 @ 4.50     |
| POTATOES—Per bushel       | 40 @ 48         |
| CHICAGO.                  |                 |
| FLOUR—Winter patent       | 3.65 @ 3.75     |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red     | 70 1/2 @ 71 1/4 |
| No. 3 Chicago spring      | 70 @ 71 1/4     |
| CORN—No. 2                | 32 1/2 @ 32 3/4 |
| RYE—No. 2 Western         | 24 @ 24 1/2     |
| PORK—Mess                 | 8.10 @ 8.15     |
| LARD—Steam                | 5.00 @ 5.02 1/2 |
| NEW YORK.                 |                 |
| FLOUR—Winter patent       | 3.85 @ 4.00     |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red           | 72 @ 72 1/2     |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed          | 32 @ 32 1/2     |
| RYE—No. 2                 | 24 @ 24 1/2     |
| CATS—Mixed                | 62 @ 65 1/2     |
| PORK—New Mess             | 8.25 @ 9.00     |
| LARD—Western              | 5.00 @ 5.20     |
| BALTIMORE.                |                 |
| FLOUR—Family              | 3.85 @ 3.90     |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red     | 77 @ 77 1/2     |
| Corn—Mixed                | 73 @ 73 1/2     |
| Oats—No. 2 white          | 32 1/2 @ 33     |
| CATTLE—First quality      | 4.00 @ 4.8      |
| HOGS—Western              | 4.10 @ 4.20     |
| INDIANAPOLIS.             |                 |
| CORN—Wheat—No. 2 red      | 66 @ 72 1/2     |
| Oats—No. 2 mixed          | 40 @ 42 1/2     |
| LOUISVILLE.               |                 |
| FLOUR—Winter patent       | 3.75 @ 4.10     |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red     | 72 @ 72 1/2     |
| Corn—Mixed                | 32 @ 32 1/2     |
| PORK—Mess                 | 8.30 @ 8.40     |
| LARD—Steam                | 5.00 @ 5.00     |

**Sixty Miles an Hour.**

A steam motor car, designed for use on the railroads, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This will probably be as much of a record beater as has Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the quickest known road to health. There is no quicker way for sufferers from all stomach ills to reach strength and happiness than by this great remedy. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble, and best of all the user stays cured.

**Opinions of a Peasant.**

The fact that you can make a mule work in harness constitutes one of the chief differences between a mule and a genius.

Every dog has his day. The cat is on the night force.

The man who doesn't lift his hat when he meets his wife probably refers to his mother as "the old lady."

A man seldom marries his first love. When he gets old enough to take a wife he is generally busy cutting down papa's pants for Willie.

Some men are born rich and some are born lucky, but they all have to lose their milk teeth and have the measles just the same.—Chicago Post.

**The Case in a Nutshell.**

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**Wanted a Door.**

The sun blazing down on a race course, far, far east of Suez, and on a field of hot, excited horses and men, waiting till the eccentricities of the starter and an even more eccentric horse combine to get us in line. The patience of the former is at last exhausted. "Bring up that horse! Come up, this I tell you," and so forth. The Australian lightweight replies patiently: "I can't help it, sir. This is a cab horse, this horse is. He won't start till the door shuts—and I haven't got a door!"—Academy.

**Exasperating.**

Mrs. Higglesy—Clara, I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the front door after him.

Clara—I know it, mamma, and I have made up my mind a dozen different times to make him leave early, but he has a way, somehow, of always giving the impression after the shut of the evening has passed that he is just about to say something one has been waiting for. It's awfully exasperating.—Chicago Evening News.

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**More Information.**

Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stock for?

Mr. Figg—To soak the investors with, my son.—Indianapolis Journal.

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